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Application No. 10/624,791

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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Scanning an  
Optical Beam Using an Optical Conduit**

Group Art Unit: 2878

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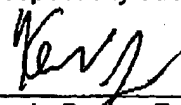
Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith is the following:

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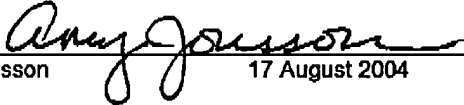
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF 22 JULY 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 July 2004, Applicant requests entry of  
the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 23.**